

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Patel, et al.
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PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE
SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA
TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT
DATA STORED THROUGHOUT THE
SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 38 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 35 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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